Mr. I. N. Menon.—I have not got the explanation. I shall give the purport. He said that he did not notice this tampering until it was actually brought to his notice by the authorities.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What was the explanation of the Manager?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The Manager is a man who does not know English. I had practically to bring this fact to his notice. I thought that he might have tampered, but after having enquired into the matter personally, I discovered that it was almost impossible for him to have tampered.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was the mistress sent out of the school?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—She was sent out, but she was re-appointed also.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What was the reason for sending her out?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The reason why she was sent out was that she was 60. But when it was pointed out that she was not 60 she was re-appointed.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Did she not complain to the Manager that her age was not 60?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—She did complain.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Then did he not examine the license?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—He said according te the license in his possession her age must be 60, and therefore he sent her out. It was known to the department that she could not have been 60 because we have the counter-foil, and so she was re-appointed.

The Thiyya Bill.

224. **Mr. K. Ayyappan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether and if so when the Thiyya Bill passed by the Legislative Council is going to be made law?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Thiyya Bill has been passed into law and published in the Gazette.

Persons given enhanced pension.

225. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to give a list of persons who are given more than what they are entitled strictly under the pension rules on retirement, the amount of excess given to each of them, and the reason for giving the same during the last two years ;

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